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SUBJECT: KUDOS TO U.S. MISSION VIENNA FOR THE ELECTION OF
YUKIYA AMANO AS IAEA DIRECTOR GENERAL

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[1](#)1. (C) The Department would like to thank the leadership and staff of the U.S. Mission to International Organizations in Vienna for their superior performance during the successful campaign to elect Yukiya Amano of Japan Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).

[1](#)2. (C) The Mission played a central role in the U.S. effort to elect Amano, providing excellent reporting to Washington on the status of the election and the voting positions of other IAEA Board Members. Post's suggestions on how best to target our lobbying campaign and demarches in over 30 IAEA Board Member capitals were critical to our success.

[1](#)3. (C) The Mission was extremely helpful in coordinating with the Government of Japan during the election. Letters received from Prime Minister Aso and Foreign Minister Nakasone thanking President Obama and Secretary Clinton for supporting Amano and stating that Japan could not have won the election without the help of the United States are a testament to Mission's efforts.

[1](#)4. (C) The Department very much appreciates Mission's hard work and commends its unwavering commitment to the election campaign. Our sincerest thanks and warmest regards to the UNVIE leadership and staff for a job truly well done.
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